

29 March 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FI

SUBJECT : Amendment of AECHAMP (FI) Project

1. Reference is made to AECHAMP (FI) Project (renewal and amendments thereto attached), which was approved by you on October 8, 1953.

2. It is requested that the financial authorization contained in paragraph 3c of the amendment to the project dated 15 September 1953, be increased from [] to []

3. This increase is necessary for the following reasons:

a. At the time the original project outline was submitted, it was anticipated that [], a RED-SKIN operation into the USSR, involving use of a legal traveller from the West to the USSR, whose preliminary development was being financed under Project AECHAMP, would shortly be submitted to you for approval as a separate project. However, the operation did not develop quickly enough to do this until now. Consequently, the charges to Project AECHAMP, incurred by development of [], were greater during this fiscal year than had been originally anticipated.

b. Operational opportunities which are developing unexpectedly as a result of the exfiltration to the West of a former resident of the USSR require investigation and expenditure of unanticipated sums.

4 Attachments

1. Project Renewal
2. Project Amendment to Renewal,
1 October 1953
3. Project Amendment,
15 September 1953
4. Project Amendment,
30 December 1953

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